GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR RURAL HOUSING AND HABITAT
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate an action plan to achieve the objectives of National Mission forRural Housing and Habitat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the target fixed has been achieved during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A National Mission for Rural Housing and Habitat has been set up by the Ministry of Rural Development to facilitate the induction of science and technology inputs, on a continuous basis, in the Sector and to provide convergence to technology, habitat and energy - related issues in order to provide affordable shelter for all in the rural areas, within a specified time-frame and through community participation. Towards this end, an Executive Council under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Rural Development and an Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Rural Development) have been constituted.A Working Group has also been constituted to prepare an Action Plan for the National Missionfor Rural Housing and Habitat.No specific Statewise targets have been fixed under the National Mission for Rural Housing and Habitat.